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The reply filed on 3/29/02 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): This amendment fails to rectify the problems with the previous amendment (of 1/10/02). The notice of a non-responsive amendment mailed 3/18/02 clearly set forth that the amendment of 1/10/02 was not entered, and that Applicant needed to resubmit a proper amendment addressing those issues. The amendment of 3/29/02 does not even acknowledge that necessity. Applicant must rectify these deficiencies to put the application in compliance with the sequence rules. *Applicant is reminded to thoroughly check the entire specification and drawings to ensure that all disclosed and recited sequences falling with the rules are followed by unique identifiers as required.* See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

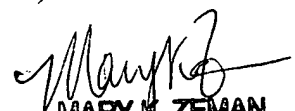
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mary K Zeman whose telephone number is (703) 305-7133. The examiner can generally be reached between the hours of 7:00 am and 1:00 pm Monday through Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Woodward, can be reached at (703) 308-4028.

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